



HUMANITIES KANSAS

Stewardship Report for the Honorable Jake LaTurner
Congressional District 2, Kansas

Report Dates: FY 23 (November 1, 2022 - October 31, 2023)

Number of Public Events: 183

Council Funding: \$93,289.00

Matching Funds: \$154,401.00

Attendees: 13,928

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Humanities Kansas is a non-profit that connects Kansans with stories, ideas, and each other to strengthen our communities.

The **Action, Culture Preservation, and Humanities For All Grants** support unique, one-of-a-kind community-created programs that engage Kansans in opportunities to examine our history, heritage, traditions, literature, civics, values, and other human experiences.

Fort Scott	Gordon Parks Museum "Langston Hughes and Gordon Parks Exhibit Display" Exhibition exploring the friendship and impact of Langston Hughes and Gordon Parks, two cultural leaders with Kansas roots.	\$6,979
Junction City	Black History Trail of Geary County, Inc. "Black History Trail of Geary County, Phase 1" Outdoor signage project that elevates the stories of Black residents in Geary County and explores the multiethnicity that influenced all relationships, from the personal to the economic, from the social to the political.	\$9,610
Leavenworth	Leavenworth County Historical Society "Tullock-Bolman Family Papers Project" An archival preservation project that tells the story of the Tullock-Bolman family and early Leavenworth industrial history.	\$3,500
Peabody	Flint Hills Counterpoint, Inc. "Flint Hills Counterpoint Audio Tour" County-wide project to collect a "deep map" of sounds, imagery, and text that explores the diverse history and vitality of Marion County.	\$7,050
Topeka	ARTSConnect "Reclaiming Home: Remembering the Topeka Bottoms" Documentary film project reclaiming the stories of Black and Brown communities displaced through urban renewal in the 1950s and 1960s.	\$10,000
Topeka	Justicia, Inc. "La Mujer 1975" Short documentary film that tells the rich story of how Kansas Chicanas came together in 1975 to host the La Mujer conference at Washburn University.	\$6,050

Special Projects are usually one-time projects that involve unique collaborations designed for special opportunities.

Topeka	Washburn University "Tilford Conference: Living Into Brown"	\$5,000
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Speakers Bureau Community Resource Funds support Kansas history presentations and discussions and are available for use statewide.

Atchison	Atchison Public Library "Beyond the Veil: A History of Spiritualism" by Katie Keckeisen	\$300
Baldwin City	Douglas County Family & Community Education Council "A New Generation of Veterans: Stories From Iraq and Afghanistan" by Murl Riedel	\$300
Baldwin City	Santa Fe Trail Historical Society, S. Douglas County "'We, The People of Kansas ...' The Story of Kansas's Founding Documents, 1820-2020" by Virgil W. Dean	\$300
Baldwin City	Santa Fe Trail Historical Society, S. Douglas County "Railroaded: The Industry That Shaped Kansas" by Leo E. Oliva	\$500
Basehor	Basehor Community Library "Researching Your Home and the People Who Lived There" by Diana Staresinic-Deane	\$300
Basehor	Basehor Community Library "A New Generation of Veterans: Stories From Iraq and Afghanistan" by Murl Riedel	\$300
Basehor	Monday Club "The Harvey Girls: Women's Roles in Railroads, Kansas, and US History" by Michaeline Chance-Reay	\$300
Chanute	Chanute Public Library "Married to Adventure: Osa and Martin Johnson's Films" by Mary Ann Thompson	\$500
Chanute	Chanute Public Library "The Harvey Girls: Women's Roles in Railroads, Kansas, and US History" by Michaeline Chance-Reay	\$300
Cherryvale	Cherryvale Museum "Beyond the Veil: A History of Spiritualism" by Katie Keckeisen	\$300
Council Grove	Friends of Kaw Heritage "Last Stand at Rebel Creek: The Osage as Union Allies in Civil War Kansas" by Isaias J. McCaffery	\$300
Council Grove	Friends of Kaw Heritage "Railroaded: The Industry That Shaped Kansas" by Leo E. Oliva	\$500
Council Grove	Morris County Historical Society "Researching Your Home and the People Who Lived There" by Diana Staresinic-Deane	\$300
Council Grove	Morris County Historical Society "The Civil War in Kansas" by Will Haynes	\$300
Council Grove	Morris County Historical Society "The Kansas City Monarchs and America's National Pastime" by Phil S. Dixon	\$300
Emporia	Emporia Public Library "Kansas Music History" by Derrick Doty	\$300
Emporia	Emporia Public Library "Madame Mayor: The First Women Mayors in Kansas" by Sarah Bell	\$300
Emporia	Emporia State University "Children of the Promised Land" by Angela O. Bates	\$500
Emporia	Emporia State University "Free Did Not Mean Welcome" by Carmaletta M. Williams	\$300
Emporia	Lyon County Historical Society "A Creative Guide to Writing Your Family's Stories" by Kim Stanley	\$300

Eudora	Eudora Area Historical Society "Madame Mayor: The First Women Mayors in Kansas" by Sarah Bell	\$300
Eudora	Eudora Area Historical Society "Petroglyphs of the Kansas Smoky Hills" by Rex Buchanan	\$300
Eudora	Eudora Area Historical Society "The Harvey Girls: Women's Roles in Railroads, Kansas, and US History" by Michaeline Chance-Reay	\$300
Florence	Flint Hills Counterpoint, Inc. "The Harvey Girls: Women's Roles in Railroads, Kansas, and US History" by Michaeline Chance-Reay	\$300
Fort Scott	Friends of the Fort Scott National Historic Site, "Last Stand at Rebel Creek: The Osage as Union Allies in Civil War Kansas" by Isaias J. McCaffery	\$300
Fort Scott	Gordon Parks Museum "Good Trouble" by John Edgar Tidwell	\$300
Fort Scott	Gordon Parks Museum "Learning From Gordon Parks" by Ann Dean	\$300
Fort Scott	Gordon Parks Museum "The Kansas City Monarchs and America's National Pastime" by Phil S. Dixon	\$300
Fort Scott	Lowell Milken Center for Unsung Heroes "Army of Amazons: Women's Fight for Labor Rights in Kansas Coalfields" by Linda O'Nelio Knoll	\$300
Franklin	Miners Hall Museum Foundation "Researching Your Home and the People Who Lived There" by Diana Staresinic-Deane	\$300
Fredonia	Wilson County Conservation District "Fresh Produce: Kansas's Orchardists, Market Growers, and Truck Farmers" by Cindy Higgins	\$300
Fredonia	Wilson County Historical Society & Museum "Last Stand at Rebel Creek: The Osage as Union Allies in Civil War Kansas" by Isaias J. McCaffery	\$300
Fredonia	Wilson County Historical Society & Museum "Researching Your Home and the People Who Lived There" by Diana Staresinic-Deane	\$300
Goessel	Flint Hills Counterpoint, Inc. "They Changed My Name/ <i>Cambiaron Mi Nombre</i> " by José Faus	\$300
Goessel	Santa Fe Trail Association, Cottonwood Crossing "People, Places, and Politics in 1800s Kansas" by John Burchill	\$300
Goessel	Santa Fe Trail Association, Cottonwood Crossing "Rediscovering the Arkansas River" by Hannes Zacharias	\$300
Gridley	Gridley Branch of Coffey County Library "Charles Curtis: The First Native American Vice President" by Erin Pouppirt	\$300
Highland	Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska "Listening to Place: Nature and Poetry Walks" by Megan Kaminski	\$300
Independence	Friends of Independence Public Library "Army of Amazons: Women's Fight for Labor Rights in Kansas Coalfields" by Linda O'Nelio Knoll	\$300
Independence	Independence Science and Technology Center "Petroglyphs of the Kansas Smoky Hills" by Rex Buchanan	\$300
Iola	Allen County Historical Society, Inc. "Researching Your Home and the People Who Lived There" by Diana Staresinic-Deane	\$300

Iola	Iola Public Library "Poets of Kansas" by Dennis Etzel, Jr.	\$300
Iola	Iola Public Library "Pride: From Stonewall to Small Town Kansas" by Brandon West	\$300
Junction City	Dorothy Bramlage Public Library "The Dockum Drugstore Sit-In" by Prisca Barnes	\$300
Kansas City	Kansas City Kansas Public Library - West Wyandotte "Charles Curtis: The First Native American Vice President" by Erin Pouppirt	\$300
La Cygne	La Cygne Historical Society and Museum "The Civil War in Kansas" by Will Haynes	\$300
La Cygne	Linn County Library District 2 "Tricksters and Wise Women: How Stories Travel the World" by Priscilla Howe	\$300
Lawrence	Welcome Club of Lawrence "The Harvey Girls: Women's Roles in Railroads, Kansas, and US History" by Michaeline Chance-Reay	\$300
Leavenworth	Leavenworth County Historical Society "Fresh Produce: Kansas's Orchardists, Market Growers, and Truck Farmers" by Cindy Higgins	\$300
Leavenworth	Leavenworth Public Library "Listening to Place: Nature and Poetry Walks" by Megan Kaminski	\$300
Lebo	Lebo Branch of Coffey County Library "A History of The American Indian Boarding Schools" by Eric Anderson	\$300
Matfield Green	Pioneer Bluffs Foundation "Kansas Music History" by Derrick Doty	\$300
Parsons	Parsons Public Library "Voices of Japanese "War Brides" in Postwar Kansas" by Ayako Mizumura	\$300
Parsons	Parsons Public Library "Free Did Not Mean Welcome" by Carmaletta M. Williams	\$300
Pittsburg	Friends of Pittsburg Public Library "Tricksters and Wise Women: How Stories Travel the World" by Priscilla Howe	\$300
Pittsburg	Pittsburg State University "Learning From Gordon Parks" by Ann Dean	\$300
Sabetha	Friends of the Mary Cotton Library "The Wizard Behind Oz" by Mary (Chris) Glasgow	\$300
St. Paul	Southeast Kansas Museum Alliance "Researching Your Home and the People Who Lived There" by Diana Staresinic-Deane	\$300
Tonganoxie	Tonganoxie Historical Society "Faith and Camp Funston" by Patricia Cecil	\$300
Tonganoxie	Tonganoxie Historical Society "Railroaded: The Industry That Shaped Kansas" by Leo E. Oliva	\$500
Tonganoxie	Tonganoxie Historical Society "The Civil War in Kansas" by Will Haynes	\$300
Tonganoxie	Tonganoxie Public Library "Holocaust Stories of Resistance and Rebirth" by Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg	\$300
Topeka	Alice C. Sabatini Gallery Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library "The Kansas City Monarchs and America's National Pastime" by Phil S. Dixon	\$300

Topeka	ARTSConnect "Poets of Kansas" by Dennis Etzel, Jr.	\$300
Topeka	DAR Topeka Chapter "Dress For Success: Nelly Don and American Fashion" by Marla Day	\$300
Topeka	Kansas Electric Cooperatives "If These Walls Could Talk: Kansas Murals" by Dave Loewenstein	\$300
Topeka	Kansas Electric Cooperatives "The Wizard Behind Oz" by Mary (Chris) Glasgow	\$300
Topeka	League of Women Voters of Topeka & Shawnee County "Beyond Brown: Mexican Struggles for Equality Before and After <i>Brown V. Board</i> " by Valerie M Mendoza	\$300
Topeka	Shawnee County Historical Society "Beyond Brown: Mexican Struggles for Equality Before and After <i>Brown V. Board</i> " by Valerie M Mendoza	\$300
Topeka	Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library "A Creative Guide to Writing Your Family's Stories" by Kim Stanley	\$300
Topeka	Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library "Children of the Promised Land" by Angela O. Bates	\$500
Topeka	Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library "Tricksters and Wise Women: How Stories Travel the World" by Priscilla Howe	\$300
Topeka	Topeka Genealogical Society "A New Deal for Public Art in the Free State" by Kara Heitz	\$300
Topeka	Topeka Genealogical Society "Army of Amazons: Women's Fight for Labor Rights in Kansas Coalfields" by Linda O'Nelio Knoll	\$300
Topeka	Topeka LULAC Multipurpose Senior Center "A Creative Guide to Writing Your Family's Stories" by Kim Stanley	\$300
Topeka	Topeka South Rotary "Mapping Inequality" by Donna Rae Pearson	\$300
Troy	SLK Club "Fresh Produce: Kansas's Orchardists, Market Growers, and Truck Farmers" by Cindy Higgins	\$300
Waverly	Waverly Branch of Coffey County Library "Fresh Produce: Kansas's Orchardists, Market Growers, and Truck Farmers" by Cindy Higgins	\$300
Yates Center	Woodson County Historical Society "Kansas Music History" by Derrick Doty	\$300

Talk About Literature in Kansas Community Resource Funds support book discussions on topics relevant to Kansans and are available for use statewide.

Atchison	Atchison Public Library "Ghost Stories" <i>The Graveyard Book</i> by Neil Gaiman presented by Dennis Etzel, Jr. <i>The Haunting of Hill House</i> by Shirley Jackson presented by Trish Reeves <i>The Woman in Black</i> by Susan Hill presented by Rosemary Kolich	\$900
Atchison	Atchison Public Library "Wit and Grit: Women Characters in Contemporary Fiction" <i>A Piece of the World</i> by Christina Baker Kline presented by Anne Hawkins <i>The Farming of Bones</i> by Edwidge Danticat presented by Miranda Ericsson Kendall <i>The Underground Railroad</i> by Colson Whitehead presented by Dennis Etzel, Jr.	\$900

Baldwin City	Baldwin City Library "Dearly Beloved" <i>Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End</i> by Atul Gawande presented by Rosemary Kolich <i>Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant?</i> by Roz Chast presented by Lori Brack <i>Medicine Walk</i> by Richard Wagamese presented by Joanne Nystrom Janssen	\$1,100
Baldwin City	Friends of Baldwin City Library "Literature with Kansas Connections" <i>Not without Laughter</i> by Langston Hughes presented by Trish Reeves <i>The Center of Everything</i> by Laura Moriarty presented by Nicolas Shump <i>The Slow Air of Ewan MacPherson</i> by Thomas Fox Averill presented by Miranda Ericsson Kendall	\$900
Baldwin City	Friends of Baldwin City Library "The Exile's Place" <i>Brick Lane</i> by Monica Ali presented by Trish Reeves <i>The Lazarus Project</i> by Aleksandar Hemon presented by Trish Reeves <i>The Things I've Been Silent About</i> by Azar Nafisi presented by Marilyn E. Klaus	\$900
Basehor	Basehor Community Library "Wit and Grit: Women Characters in Contemporary Fiction" <i>A Piece of the World</i> by Christina Baker Kline presented by Lori Brack <i>The Farming of Bones</i> by Edwidge Danticat presented by Thomas Prasch <i>The Underground Railroad</i> by Colson Whitehead presented by Rosemary Kolich	\$1,100
Council Grove	Friends of Council Grove Public Library "After the Fact" <i>Station Eleven</i> by Emily St. John Mandel presented by Dennis Etzel Jr. <i>The Things they Carried</i> by Tim O'Brien presented by Rosemary Kolich	\$900
Junction City	Dorothy Bramlage Public Library "World War II Generation" <i>Once Upon a Town</i> by Bob Greene presented by Nicolas Shump <i>The Cloud Atlas</i> by Liam Callanan presented by Anne Hawkins <i>The Gardens of Kyoto</i> by Kate Walbert presented by Marilyn E. Klaus	\$900
Junction City	Dorothy Bramlage Public Library "Food for Thought" <i>Epitaph for a Peach</i> by David Mas Masumoto presented by Kevin J. Rabas <i>Miriam's Kitchen</i> by Elizabeth Ehrlich presented by Miranda Ericsson Kendall <i>Secrets of the Tsil Café</i> by Thomas Fox Averill presented by Thomas Prasch	\$900
Junction City	Dorothy Bramlage Public Library "The Civil War" <i>A Diary From Dixie</i> by Mary Chestnut presented by Margy Stewart <i>March</i> by Geraldine Brooks presented by Thomas Prasch <i>The Red Badge of Courage</i> by Stephen Crane presented by Al Ortolani	\$900
Kansas City	Kansas City Kansas Public Library "Native American Identity from Past to Present" <i>Firekeeper's Daughter</i> by Angeline Boulley presented by Erin Pouppirt <i>The Removed</i> by Brandon Hobson presented by Gene Chávez <i>There There</i> by Tommy Orange presented by Deborah E. Peterson	\$900
Kansas City	Shepherd's Center of Kansas City "Dearly Beloved" <i>Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End</i> by Atul Gawande presented by Kevin J. Rabas <i>Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant?</i> by Roz Chast presented by Rosemary Kolich <i>Medicine Walk</i> by Richard Wagamese presented by Trish Reeves	\$900

Kansas City	Shepherd's Center of Kansas City "Community: The Way We Live" <i>Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe</i> presented by Sandra Wiechert <i>Snow Falling on Cedars</i> presented by Carmaletta M. Williams <i>The Milagro Beanfield War</i> presented by Gene Chávez	\$900
Kansas City	Shepherd's Center of Kansas City "Ghost Stories" <i>The Graveyard Book</i> by Neil Gaiman presented by Rosemary Kolich <i>The Haunting of Hill House</i> by Shirley Jackson presented by Trish Reeves <i>The Woman in Black</i> by Susan Hill presented by Sandra Wiechert	\$900
Leavenworth	Leavenworth Public Library "Community: The Way We Live" <i>Bailey's Cafe</i> by Gloria Naylor presented by Rosemary Kolich <i>Mama Day</i> by Gloria Naylor presented by Marilyn E. Klaus <i>The Milagro Beanfield War</i> by John Nichols presented by Gene Chávez	\$900
Leavenworth	Leavenworth Public Library "The Great Plains Spirit" <i>O Pioneers!</i> by Willa Cather presented by Rosemary Kolich <i>The Bones of Plenty</i> by Lois Hudson presented by Anne Hawkins <i>Touching the Fire: Buffalo Dancers, the Sky Bundle, and Other Tales</i> by Roger Welsch presented by Tim Bascom	\$900
Parsons	Parsons Public Library "Contemporary Immigration" <i>Harbor</i> by Lorraine Adams presented by Rosemary Kolich <i>Typical American</i> by Gish Jen presented by Kevin J. Rabas	\$900
Parsons	Parsons Public Library "Food for Thought" <i>Empire Falls</i> by Richard Russo presented by Kevin J. Rabas <i>Miriam's Kitchen</i> by Elizabeth Ehrlich presented by Rosemary Kolich <i>Secrets of the Tsil Café</i> by Thomas Fox Averill presented by Thomas Prasch	\$900
Parsons	Parsons Public Library "The Kansas Experience" <i>Heartland</i> by Sarah Smarsh presented by Randee Baty <i>No Place Like Home: Lessons in Activism from LGBT Kansas</i> by C.J. Janovy presented by Anne Hawkins <i>The Learning Tree</i> by Gordon Parks presented by Thomas Prasch	\$900
Topeka	Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library "The Modern Family" <i>Family Man</i> by Elinor Lipman presented by Sara W. Tucker <i>LaRose</i> by Louise Erdrich presented by Trish Reeves <i>The Burgess Boys</i> by Elizabeth Strout presented by Daniel Eells	\$900
Topeka	Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library "Friends and Neighbors" <i>Major Pettigrew's Last Stand</i> by Helen Simonson presented by Sara W. Tucker <i>The Beautiful Things that Heaven Bears</i> by Dinaw Mengestu presented by Dennis Etzel, Jr. <i>The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot</i> by Marianne Cronin presented by Annette Hope Billings	\$900
Topeka	Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library "Turning Points: Stories of Women Choosing Their Own Paths" <i>Lessons in Chemistry</i> presented by Linda M. Lewis <i>The Midnight Library</i> presented by Kim Stanley <i>The Vanishing Half</i> presented by Rachel Waltner Goossen	\$900

The Big Idea is a series of essays and free online discussions featuring insights about historical events from Kansas scholars that provide a starting point for conversations about ideas that shape our world.

Statewide	Big Idea: "African American Genealogy in Kansas" with Sherri Camp	\$750
Statewide	Big Idea: "Discourse for a Better Community" with Joy Murphy	\$750
Statewide	Big Idea: "Harriet Tubman, Freedom's Conductor" with Kim Warren	\$750
Statewide	Big Idea: "Latino Veterans of the Vietnam War" with Leonard Ortiz	\$750
Statewide	Big Idea: "On Kansas, sentiment, memory, and obsession, which are all really variants of the same thing" with Gary Jackson	\$750
Statewide	Big Idea: "Pancho Villa in History & Pop Culture" with Marco Macias	\$750
Statewide	Big Idea: "The House Where My Soul Lives: The Life of Margaret Walker" with Maryemma Graham	\$750

DIY Humanities Through poetry, the *Wild Words* poetry and wildflower chapbook celebrated the innate relationship Kansans have with the prairie. During the summer of 2023, Humanities Kansas partnered with Kansas cultural organizations to distribute free copies of this original poetry chapbook within their communities.

Coffeyville	Coffeyville Community College
Eudora	Eudora Area Historical Society
Fredonia	Wilson County Old Iron Club
Gridley	Gridley Branch of Coffey County Library
Hiawatha	Brown County Historical Society
Junction City	Dorothy Bramlage Public Library
Kansas City	Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Schlagle Library and Environmental Learning Center
Lawrence	Baker Wetlands Discovery Center
LeRoy	LeRoy Branch of Coffey County Library
Leavenworth	Leavenworth Public Library
Rossville	Rossville Community Library
Sabetha	Mary Cotton Public Library
Topeka	Brewster Place Retirement Community Kansas Historical Society
Topeka	Kansas Tourism
Topeka	Topeka LULAC Multipurpose Senior Center

The **Kansas 1972** podcast explored Kansas's connections to national events in 1972 and how it was in this time and place that Humanities Kansas was created. The 13-episode series was produced in commemoration of Humanities Kansas's 50th anniversary.

Statewide	"From a Seed, Ideas Grow"	"Decision 1972"
	"Get Up, Stand Up!"	"Returning to Roots Music"
	"Ramp It Up!"	"Kansas Through the Camera's Eye"
	"Women on the Move"	"Urban Renewal on the Plains"
	"Think Globally, Act Locally"	"Rattlebone Hollow"
	"Only You"	"Voices of Vietnam Veterans"
	"The the Stars!"	